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Police frisk for cash, liquor, freebies at 30 check-posts

- Unaccounted Rs. 5.92 lakh cash being taken from Mysuru to Pandavapura seized
- 2 kg ganja being transported from Kerala confiscated at H.D. Kote and Hunsur

Mysuru, Mar. 18 (MTY&BCT)-Considering the high-profile electoral battles in Mysuru region, the District Administration and the District Police have set up 30 check-posts across the district to check the flow of cash, liquor and other freebies that are meant to entice voters.

This stringent measure has been taken even before the announcement of election dates based on the directive from the Election Commission and the District Election Officer. The Mysuru District limits have 30 check-posts as of now and checking has already begun in two shifts, 24x7.

Once the Model Code of Conduct is announced, more check-posts will be set up and personnel drawn from the Police, Excise, Forest Department, GST, Tax, Revenue Static Surveillance Teams and other squads will monitor them.

Geographically, Mysuru district is divided across many crucial Constituencies like Chamundeshwari, Krishnaraja, Chamaraja, Narasimharaja and Varuna and wherever political battles are fought with feverish pitch, voters are bound to be wooed with cash, liquor, electronic and kitchen equipment.

Assistant Commissioner of Police (ACP) Shanthamallappa checking vehicles that are entering Mysuru city at a check-post set up near Bhugathagalli, Bannur Road, last night.

"It is important to take steps to prevent and curb electoral malpractices. We have already begun checking every vehicle entering and exiting Mysuru and the search will be intensified once the Model Code of Conduct comes into force. As of now, we have personnel working in two shifts and later, they will work in three shifts and the entire vigilance process, seizures and other proceedings will be videographed to maintain transparency," Superintendent of Police Seema Latkar told *Star of Mysore* this morning.

Inter-State and inter-district points: To curb voter appeasement, all the entry and exit points in Mysuru (inter-State and inter-district points with Mandya, Kodagu, Hassan and Chamarajanagar) have been sealed. The task of the personnel at these check-posts is to intercept vehicles and check for cash, liquor and other gift items. Four-wheelers and even buses are made to stop and thoroughly checked.

Last night, one kilogram of ganja that was being transported from Kerala to Mysuru was seized at H.D. Kote check-post and one more kilogram of the weed was seized in Hunsur. Arrests have been made and interrogation is on.

Check-posts have been set up at Bannur Road, Nanjangud Road, T. Narasipur Road, Hunsur Road, Bogadi Road, Manipal Hospital Junction, Kalasthawadi on the Mysuru-Bengaluru Road, KRS Road and all the connecting Ring Roads in city. Several entry and exit points between Constituencies will be set up after the Model Code of Conduct comes into force.

(See POLICE on page 6)

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Water-logging on Expressway leaves commuters enraged

Mysuru, Mar. 18 (Agencies)-Less than a week after it was inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the Mysuru-Bengaluru Expressway witnessed water-logging this morning after slight overnight rains, leading to traffic snarls.

The flooding near an underpass near Sangabasavanadoddi between Ramanagara and Bidadi led to chaos as vehicles were spotted stuck in traffic jams.

The water remained stagnant in the underbridge on the Highway, leading to a series of bumper-to-bumper accidents that resulted in slow-moving vehicles and long periods of traffic jams. This is the same underbridge that flooded last year when Karnataka received unprecedented rains.

Several vehicles broke down and several accidents were reported. Sharing photos and videos of the flooding on social media, many commuters expressed their anguish over serial accidents, vehicle breakdowns and the resulting chaos. Some distressed commuters lashed out against Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai and the Prime Minister for damage to their vehicles, and questioned whether the Highway was ready for inauguration.

(See EXPRESSWAY on page 6)

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Saturday 18th March 2023

No power supply tomorrow

Mysuru, Mar.18- As Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) has taken up the fourth quarterly maintenance works at Kalamandira, Hebbal Industrial Area and KHB Power Distribution Centres, there will be no power supply tomorrow from 10 am to 6 pm.

Areas to be affected in Kalamandira Power Distribution Centre are: Saraswathipuram 1st Main to 16th Main, New Kantharaj Urs Road, KG Koppal, University Quarters, Muslim Hostel, Vishwamanava Double Road, Kukkaharahalli Lake Road, Paduvarahalli, DC's Residence, Regional Commissioner's Office, CFTRI Campus, Valmiki Road, Judge's Quarters, Vontikoppal, Hunsur Main Road, Vagdevinagar, surrounding areas of SJCE, Chamaraja Mohalla, Zilla Panchayat Office, Law Courts, D. Devaraj Urs Road, DC's Office, Shivarampet, Dewan's Road, Dhanvanthri Road, surroundings of JK Grounds and JLB Road, Zilla Panchayat Office, Maharaja's College Hostel, Geetha Road, and Ramaswamy Circle.

Areas to be affected in Hebbal Industrial Area Power Distribution Centre are: Koorgalli Industrial Area, Excel Public School, Vinyas, surroundings of Koorgalli Lake, Gopalan Compound, Wipro, Meritor, Pattabi Enterprises, Millennium, L&T, Marc Batteries Road, Chamundi Silk and surrounding areas and BEML, Automotive Axles, Infosys, EHT users.

At KHB Power Distribution Centre: Hootagalli and Belawadi Industrial Areas, Lingadevarakoppal, Jockey Factory, RKB Road, KRS and surrounding areas, according to a press release from CESC Executive Engineer, V.V. Mohalla Division.

Foundation laying for construction of 1,440 houses in K.R. Constituency tomorrow

Mysuru, Mar.18- The foundation stone for the construction of 1,440 houses to be built by the Mysuru City Corporaton (MCC) under Ashraya Scheme at Lalitadripura in K.R. Constituency of the city will be laid tomorrow (Mar.19), according to a press release issued by the Mysuru City Corporaton.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

When there is a devastating earthquake caused by construction of a huge dam, you may say that the Earth is fighting back. That is not true. If you suddenly store huge water in a certain place, then the earth has to balance its load to keep on its orbit. Through earthquakes, the earth is only readjusting its balance. It is like bending your body to the left when 30 kg weight is put on your right shoulder. It is not fighting back; the Earth is only balancing its weight. It is extremely tolerant.

Similarly, the sanyasi has to be extremely patient. We are not supposed to fight back. If you abuse me, I will not quarrel with you. I may try to find out whether what you are saying is true. But I will not fight back. We may fight for societal reformation but not for any personal cause. Lastly, there is a very practical reason for wearing this colour — Ochre, gerua colour, has many implications for the sanyasi; it is the colour of fire. Ochre colour also represents earth. The sanyasi is generally supposed to wander from place to place. In olden days, we used to move on foot. So naturally, the dress would become dusty. Over the earth colour, the dust would not show up or look dirty. — Swami Nirviseshananda Tirtha in The Times of India

NEWS SPARKLERS

This car is powered by WWII plane engine

London: The Beast is a legendary 1970s muscle car powered by a Rolls-Royce Merlin V12 airplane engine that can produce over 750hp and has a fuel consumption of around 2.35 mpg.

The story of The Beast goes back to 1966, when English engineer Paul Jameson decided to find out what would happen if someone put a tank engine in a street-legal custom car. Jameson created a custom rolling chassis for the car and fitted it with a Rolls-Royce Meteor tank engine, before turning to transmission expert John Dodd to commission an automated transmission for the unique car. Dodd became intrigued by Jameson's wacky idea, so when its original creator put the project on hiatus for a while, he ended up buying it from him and completing it himself. It was a labor of love, one that eventually became known as one of the most impressive automotive projects in English history.

Mating song sounds like cow moos, chainsaw

Buenos Aires: The capuchinbird, an exotic bird found in the jungles of South America, is famous for having one of the most bizarre-sounding mating songs in the entire animal kingdom.

Capuchinbirds have a rather peculiar look. They have light brown plumage that becomes bright orange on the belly, and a bald vulture-like head covered in blue skin.

Describing the mating songs of male capuchin is very tough, as it has a very unique sound, but some have compared it to the coarse mooing of a cow followed by rattling of a chainsaw. That really doesn't do it justice, but we can't think of anything better to compare it to. The song's similarity to bovine mooing has earned capuchinbird the nickname 'calfbird.'

HEALTH CAPSULE

Myth: Calcium supplement causes renal stone

Fact: Calcium intake in moderation would prevent stone as it binds to oxalate and prevent its absorption in intestine.

By Dr. Thimmaiah K.A. - Consultant – Urology
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Desi games at Women's Day celebration tomorrow

Mysuru, Mar.18- The city's Sridevi Mahila Sangha will celebrate Women's Day at 10 am tomorrow (Mar.19) at the open space opposite Ganapathy temple in K-Block, Ramakrishnanagar.

Several Desi games (Chowka-Baara, Alugulimane, Filling water, Flower garland making, Lucky corner, Musical chair, Treasure Hunt etc) will be organised as part of the celebration. The entry fee per game is Rs.20.

For more details, call Mob: 96065-63337 or 96632-63463.

'Mr. Wadiyar Classic' State-level Body Building contest on Mar. 26

Mysuru, Mar.18- In commemoration of erstwhile Mysore Royal family scion Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar, the city's Gini's Fitness World, Hebbal, will be organising 'Mr. Wadiyar Classic-2023', a State-level Body Building contest, at the Rangamantapa, opposite Indira Nursing Home, Vijayanagar Railway Layout ground, at 5.30 pm on Mar. 26. For more details and registration, call Mob: 82172-55720 or 88674-11996.

Food Fest by tiny-tots

A food festival was organised by the tiny-tots of VK Public School at Vijayanagar 3rd Stage, A-Block, near Sapthamatrika Chowdeshwari Temple this morning. Ravi Kumar, School Secretary and President of Residents' Welfare Association - Vijayanagar 3rd Stage, inaugurated the fest and addressed the gathering. Enthusiastic kids, under the supervision of their mothers, displayed a wide variety of delicious food.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Kaveri 2.0 software training workshop

The Department of Stamps and Registration has introduced Kaveri 2.0, a new software which will bring down the time of property registration to 10 minutes. Following its implementation, training will be provided to the Department Staff and Computer Operators on March 19 at 10 am at Sarvashri Complex Building 1st Floor, Mysuru Sub-Registrar Office, Triveni Circle, 1st Floor on Dr. Rajkumar Road in city. Mysuru city and taluk public, deed writers and advocates, may attend the workshop, according to a press release from the Department Deputy Commissioner.

Matrimonial Meet

Sri Basaveshwara Vadhu-Varara Vivaha Vedike has organised a Veerashaiva-Lingayat Matrimonial Meet at Sri Vidyabharati Kalyana Mantap on Uttaradi Mutt Road near Gun House, Mysuru, on April 2 between 1 pm and 5 pm. Prospective brides and bridegrooms of the community from Mandya, Mysuru, Chamarajanagar and Kodagu, who are degree holders and have jobs, may attend the Meet. Interested may register at the Vedike Office before Apr. 1. For details, contact Mob: 96862-05346.

Ph.D awardee

C. Usha has been awarded Ph.D in Commerce by Tumkur University, Tumkuru, for her thesis 'Impact of GST on Retail Sector with Special Reference to Consumer Goods in Karnataka' [Guide: Dr. B. Shekhar].

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80	feet
Today	:	102.76	feet
Yesterday	:	103.18	feet
Inflow	:	364	cusecs
Outflow	:	2,355	cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00	feet
Today	:	2,261.73	feet
Inflow	:	180	cusecs
Outflow	:	1,000	cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00	feet
Today	:	2,827.17	feet
Inflow	:	81	cusecs
Outflow	:	90	cusecs

CNC opposes genealogy study of non-Kodava communities

CNC Chairman Nandineravanda U. Nachappa addressing a press conference in the city yesterday as (from left) ***Bepadiyanda Biddappa, Kaliyanda Prakash, Chambanda Janathkumar, Apparanda Poovanna and Areyada Girish look on.***

Mysuru, Mar. 18 (MTY&BCT)- The State Government's move to release funds for the genealogical study of 18 communities of Kodagu has irked the Codava National Council (CNC) as it has alleged that in the name of studying the genealogy of Kodavas, the Government is cheating the Kodava community by including other non-native communities in the study.

Addressing a press conference at Pathrakartara Bhavan yesterday, CNC Chairman Nandineravanda U. Nachappa said that the State Government must conduct a fair ethnographic study to facilitate the inclusion of the Kodava race under the Scheduled Tribe (ST) list as per the directions of the Karnataka High Court.

Opposing the genealogy study of other communities of Kodagu by suppressing the genuine genealogical study of the Kodava community, Nachappa said that the Kodava race has nothing to do with other communities in Kodagu.

He released a memorandum submitted in this regard to Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai, Minister for Social Welfare Kota Srinivas Poojari and Chairman of Karnataka Backward Class Commission Jayaprakash Hegde.

Indigenous community

"We don't have any half-shoots. Kodavas are a single race and a race cannot be multiple communities. How Kashmiri Pundits are indigenous to Kashmir, likewise Kodavas are indigenous to Kodagu. The Kodava race does not come under a quadrilateral caste system and there is no sect, or sub-sect within the Kodava race and do not have multiple communities under its fold," Nachappa noted.

Those who migrated and settled in Kodagu have copied Kodava culture and are now claiming themselves as Kodavas, the original inhabitants. "They are attempting to delegitimise and uproot the native Kodava race from his soil which is a dangerous act. Under the conspiracies unleashed by them and supported by some elected representatives who have vested interests, the Kodava community is on the verge of losing their unique identity, art and culture," he said.

Highlighting various documents, gazetteers, census records, Coorg manuals, anthropological surveys and reports, history books, journals and literature from the British era to the Commissions appointed by Governments of independent India like the Havanur Commission Report, Venkatswamy Commission Report and Justice O. Chinnapa Reddy Commission Report, Nachappa said that there is ample proof to establish Kodavas as a unique and exclusive race that has no relation with other communities of Kodagu who are basically migrants.

Why study the migrant population?

"Instead of conducting a study on original Kodava tribalism, the State Government is planning to conduct a study of migrated population and portray it as the study of Kodavas which is an unjust move aimed at destroying the Kodava community. It is an attempt at Kodava race extermination. Everyone wants to use the 'Kodava brand' for their ulterior motives and not for protecting or respecting it," Nachappa added.

The Kodava race has genetically imbibed unique folkloric culture and formulated its own folk legal systems ages ago. Those who infiltrated into Kodagu and have, over the years, copied and aped Kodava culture cannot be called Kodavas," he noted.

"Instead of destroying the Kodava race by mixing other non-native cultures, the Government must protect their unique identity without any dilution by including Kodavas in the ST list which will be a befitting tribute to the nationalistic and patriotic Kodava race, thereby abiding by true social engineering to save them from extinction," he urged.

CNC Members Bepadiyanda Biddappa, Kaliyanda Prakash, Chambanda Janathkumar, Apparanda Poovanna and Areyada Girish were present.

Tiger found dead at Nagarahole

Mysuru, Mar. 18 (BCT)- A tiger was found dead at Agasanahundi in the Veeranahosahalli Range (B.R. Katte Beat) of Nagarahole National Park yesterday.

The tiger was aged around four to five years and the carcass had injuries sustained in what is suspected to be a territorial fight with another male. The spinal cord was broken and its forelimb was fractured, said Dr. H. Ramesh, who conducted the post-mortem.

After the territorial fight, the tiger subsequently tried to hunt a porcupine as its quails were found embedded in its mouth and legs. The tiger succumbed to complications arising out of internal bleeding.

The procedures were conducted as per the protocols laid down by National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA) in the presence of senior officials of the Forest Department including DCF C. Harsha Kumar, ACF Hunsur Division D.S. Dayanand, Wildlife Warden Kruthika Alanahalli, RFO Ganaraj Patagar and DRFO C. Sachin. The carcass was incinerated after the post-mortem.

Fire destroys scrap cushion materials at Lakshmi Theatre premises

Mysuru, Mar. 18 (MTY&DM)- Even as the iconic Lakshmi Theatre on Chamaraja Double Road is being partially demolished after the popular single-screen cine theatre ceased functioning two years ago, fire broke out in the premises of the theatre this morning, destroying scrap cushions, rexine, upholstery and other fabrics of the demolished theatre dumped on a vacant space.

The fire broke out at about 7.30 am and soon engulfed the entire vacant space, billowing thick smoke all around, which scared the residents in the vicinity, motorists and other on goers. Soon fire personnel from Saraswathipuram Fire Station rushed to the spot and succeeded in dousing out the fire in a half-an-hour operation.

As a thick bellow of smoke emanated from the spot, vehicular movement on the busy Chamaraja Double Road (100 ft. Road) was stopped for half-an-hour, it is learnt.

The exact cause of the fire and the extent of damage was not immediately known. However, it is suspected that someone may have thrown a lighted cigarette which triggered the fire.

VOICE OF THE READER

No genuine voter should be deprived of voting rights

Sir,

This refers to the news report under the heading '***Over a lakh young voters in Mysuru, but only 40,000 in voter list***' (*Star of Mysore* dated Jan.29). It is indeed painful to know the apathy of youngsters towards the national cause. This is high time to find out the reason for this apathy. **Moreover, the Government must look into the issue and find out the solutions.**

Today, everyone is talking about their 'Rights' rather than the 'Duty' they have to perform to the 'Nation'. Every one wants good road, drainage system and many other basic amenities, **but they fail to elect a right person.** This has made the elected representatives complacent.

To address the issue, I suggest for the constructive role from the Colleges, which are information centres. Let the enrolment begin at College campus by collecting required documents. For this, authorities may arrange mass awareness campaign in College campus. Talk by the Returning Officer may be arranged, who can highlight the importance of voting.

Besides, general awareness campaign should be conducted at markets. The authorities should explore all possibilities like showing slides in cinema theatres, pasting posters behind buses and autos, performing street plays etc. AIR and FM stations along with local private channels should more frequently make announcements about the time schedule and broadcast at specific intervals the importance of enrolment in voter's list.

Voters in general have to be impressed not to miss the opportunity to vote. Many do not vote during elections but persistently demand for the amenities and services as a matter of right. **Non-voting must be made a punishable offence as in other democracies.**

In the meantime, the Deputy Commissioner, who is also the Election Officer, must meticulously **verify the disappearing names of voters from the electoral rolls and such instances should be brought to the knowledge of the voter by post.** Deleting the name of any voter without proper reasons, should be considered as an offence by law. No genuine voter should be deprived of his or her voting right. It is common to observe voters wandering from one booth to another in search of their names on voting day. This should not happen.

—K.P. Pradyumna
Srirampura 2nd Stage
3.3.2023

'Namma Pride and Queer Fest' rally in city tomorrow

Mysuru, Mar. 18 (MTY & BS)- As part of 'Namma Pride and Queer Fest' celebrated by LGBTQ community every year, a procession has been organised on Mar.19 at 2.30 pm, from Government Guest House to Jaganmohan Palace in the city.

President of Seven Rainbows Pranati Prakash told media persons at Patrakarthara Bhavana here yesterday that 'the fest is celebrated every year demanding the implementation of the Supreme Court order in the case of Navtej Singh Johar and others versus Union of India and create awareness on gender and sex at all public services like Police Stations, Hospitals, Government Offices, Schools-Colleges, Banks and others.'

As per Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Act, 2019, the laws related to employment and disparity should be implemented with zero tolerance and a firm system of compensation, education on self-identification of sexuality, at all levels of the State, demanded Pranati Prakash explaining the purpose behind organising the fest.

Secretary of Seven Rainbows T. Shivaram and others were present at the press conference.

Fifth Convocation of JSS STU

Sadhguru Jaggi Vasudev to deliver Convocation address on Mar. 20

Sadhguru Jaggi Vasudev

JSS Science and Technology University VC Dr. A.N. Santosh Kumar is seen addressing a press meet in city yesterday as Registrar Dr. S. A. Dhanaraj, Controller of Examinations Dr. P. Nanjundaswamy and SJCE Principal Dr. S.B. Kivade look on.

Mysuru, Mar. 18 (MTY&BS)- The fifth convocation ceremony of JSS Science and Technology University (JSS STU), Mysuru, has been organised on Mar. 20 at 4 pm at Rajendra Auditorium in the Varsity campus (SJCE), said its Vice-Chancellor (VC) Dr. A.N. Santosh Kumar.

Addressing a press meet at a private hotel here yesterday, the VC said that "Chancellor of JSS STU Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji will grace the occasion and distribute degrees and medals to the students. Founder of Isha Foundation Sadhguru Jaggi Vasudev will deliver the convocation address. Dr. C.G. Betsurmath, Executive Secretary, JSS Mahavidyapeetha, will administer oath to the graduates."

A total of 986 BE graduates, 54 BCA, 176 M.Tech, 103 MCA, 47 M.Sc, 227 MBA and 11 Ph.D candidates will be receiving various degrees and 56 students will be receiving the medals. Out of the total medals, 34 medals are being given for top scoring students in respective branches and 22 endowment medals, added Dr. Santosh Kumar.

JSS STU offers 11 Undergraduate programmes, 31 Post-graduate programmes and doctoral programmes in all disciplines. Around 6,000 students are pursuing various courses and 90 percent of the students have got jobs, decorating top positions in reputed companies in the country and abroad. Even amid economic meltdown, 90 percent of successful students have secured jobs with the annual pay package in the range of Rs. 12 lakh to Rs. 24 lakh.

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KUWJ Endowment Awards Presented

Take corrective steps to check misinterpretation of Constitution: Retd. HC Judge

Mysuru, Mar.18 (PM&BS)- Retired High Court Judge H.N. Nagamohan Das has given a clarion call for the journalists to be alert and take corrective measures with unabated attempts being made to misinterpret the Constitution of India.

Nagamohan Das addressed a gathering of journalists during the endowment awards distribution ceremony organised by Karnataka Union of Working Journalists (KUWJ) in association with Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA) at Rajendra Kalamandira in the city this morning.

Saying that the award increases the responsibilities of recipients, Nagamohan Das said 'A society where elders are not respected cannot be called as civilised society. Similarly when the talents are not recognised, there cannot be a progress.'

Recalling 'Samvidhana Odu' (Read Constitution) campaign launched by himself in the year 2018, Nagamohan Das who thanked media for the constant support across the State, referred to some of the vested interests who claimed to have ascended power only to change the Constitution of India four years ago. As a continuation, even the copies of the Constitution were burnt at Jantar Mantar in New Delhi. However, to an extent, such disparaging voices have stopped for now.

There is no provision to make any changes to the fundamentals of the Constitution, especially those related to Democracy, Welfare State and Decentralisation of Power. However, recently, the Vice-President of India had claimed that the 'Parliament is Supreme', questioning the authority of Supreme Court. Even the Union Law Minister had advocated for bringing changes in reframing the structure of Judiciary, which are nothing but the repeated attacks on Judiciary, lamented Nagamohan Das.

The debates in Parliament are restricted to emotional issues, wasting tax-payer's money. Besides, attempts are also being made to weaken Executive and Judiciary. In the recent years, raids are conducted by Income Tax (IT) Department and Enforcement Directorate (IT) targeting the leaders of Opposition Parties in 95 percent of the cases, he said. On 10 percent reservation for Economically Weaker Sections (EWS), Nagamohan Das said 'It is agreeable that the poor exist in all the communities, but reservation is not the only solution. Like this, attempts are being made to snatch fundamental rights too, he added.

If anybody criticises the Government, they will be incarcerated without any enquiry under Sedition Act. In such a situation, media should work to bring in enormous changes. But, with the foray of political leaders and MNCs into media, the fraternity is ruled by monopoly, with the talent of journalists used to augment the profits of the owners of their media firms. Hence, Yellow Journalism and Fake News are on the rise, with a need for the journalists to formulate their own code of conduct. The journalists should work towards retaining journalism as a service sector, hand holding the innocents and responding to grievances of the people, said Nagamohan Das.

Mayor Shivakumar, KUWJ President Shivanand Tagadur, General Secretary G.C. Lokesh, MDJA President S.T. Ravikumar, General Secretary M. Subramanya, former editor of *Outlook* Magazine Krishna Prasad, senior journalist G.N. Mohan, Mysuru Hotel Owners Association President C. Narayanagowda and others were present.

Karnataka Union of Working Journalists (KUWJ) Endowment Awardees** (sitting from left) **G.R. Satyalingaraju (Mahadev Prakash Award), Nagaraj Shenoy (Shivamogga Minchu Srinivas Award),** Star of Mysore **and** Mysuru Mithra **reporter from Chamarajanagar R.N. Siddalinga Swamy (H.S. Rangaswamy Award), Dr. Ulliyada M. Poovaiah (M. Nagendrarao Award) and Siraj Bisaralli (Abhimani Prakashana Award) seen with** (standing from left) **General Secretary of Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA) M. Subramanya, KUWJ Secretary Somashekar Keragod, Photo-journalist Vaidya, KUWJ General Secretary G.C. Lokesh, KUWJ Vice-President (VP) Pundalika B. Baloji, senior journalists G.N. Mohan and Ravikumar Telex, retired HC Judge H.N. Nagamohan Das (chief guest), KUWJ President Shivanand Tagadur, VP Bhavani Singh Thakur, Mysuru Hotel Owners Association President C. Narayanagowda, MDJA President S.T. Ravikumar and KUWJ Treasurer Vasudev Holla at the awards ceremony in city this morning.

Police frisk for cash

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Rs. 5.92 lakh cash seized

In a related development in Srirangapatna last evening, the Mandya Police have seized unaccounted cash worth Rs. 5.92 lakh that was being transported from Mysuru to Pandavapura in a car. The cash was seized at a check-post set up at Shanthikoppalu and the cash was detected during routine checks. The driver of the car fumbled for answers during the Police questioning and had no records to support the large cash bag.

The cash has been seized and a case has been registered at Arakere Police Station. The details of the driver are not known. The Police have asked them to produce relevant documents and release the cash.

Excise Control Room

With an aim to ensure free and fair elections and to prevent the movement of liquor from place to place, the Excise Department has established a Control Room at the Office of Joint Commissioner of Excise (Enforcement and Investigation), Mysuru division.

Public can contact the Control Room to register complaints/ information about illegal manufacture, storage, transportation, distribution of liquor and other illegal activities.

In a press release, the Joint Commissioner of Excise has said that the Control Room will be functional till the election process is over. **He also urged the public to alert the Department on Phone: 0821-2340269 or Mob: 98453-82905.**

Water-logging on Expressway

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Cars half-submerged

My car was half submerged in the water-logged underbridge. It switched off, and a lorry approaching from behind rammed into my car. Who will be held responsible for this? I am requesting CM Bommai to get my car repaired. PM Modi inaugurated the Highway, did he even check with his Road and Transport Ministry whether the road was ready for inauguration? Should we suffer for the sake of vote bank politics? They demand a whopping toll fee, what's the use?" Vikas, a commuter, told reporters.

Nagaraju, another agitated commuter said his vehicle was the first in the bumper-to-bumper accidents involving seven to eight vehicles. "Who will be held responsible? They would have cleared the water-logging within 10 minutes if the PM was to arrive. There is no space for water to recede," he said.

Meanwhile, the National Highways Authority of India authorities clarified that they had left space for drains. "But some villagers blocked the drains with mud resulting in flooding. We are clearing it and the road will be open as usual," an officer said.

CM says NHAI will rectify

When his attention was drawn towards the flooding of the Expressway just a week after its inauguration, Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai told reporters in Chamarajanagar this morning that the NHAI will restore the road by making suitable repairs.

"See it rained in the Ramanagara region last night and such problems are common when the downpour is heavy. The NHAI will restore the road," he said.

MLA opens Offices, Meeting Hall

Mysuru, Mar. 18 (AP)- Former Minister and MLA Tanveer Sait inaugurated the Offices of the All India Milli Council, Mysuru District Unit, Al-Khalid Charitable Trust, Central Muslim Association of Karnataka and Khalid Musalla and Meeting Hall at No. 254, 5th Main C-Layout, Bannimantap on Friday.

A function was held after Namaz-E-Maghrib at 7 pm wherein Tanveer Sait, Hazrath Moulana Syed Mustafa Rifaayee Al-Jeelani, Secretary, All India Milli Council, Moulana Sulaiman Khan, Mohammed Mumtaz Ahmed, President, Al Khalid Charitable Trust, who organised this function, spoke on the occasion.

Hazrath Moulana Mohammed Zaka ulla Saheb Siddiqui, President, All India Milli Council, Mysuru District Unit, welcomed and presented a brief report of the Council. Moulana Rifaayee Saheb invoked. Hazrath Moulana Mohamed Naseem Saheb, Abdul Azeez Chand, Secretary, Muslim Girls Orphanage, former Corporator K.C. Shoukath Pasha, Corporator Ayaz Pasha Pandu, Prof. Nabi Jan, Abdul Khader Sait, Managing Director of AANCO Industries, Azamulla Khan, Doddakavalande Gram Panchayat Member, Syed Abbas and Syed Umar of ABS Group and Advocate Manzoor Ahmed were present on the occasion.

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Bharatanatyam Rangapravesha of S. Rakshitha on Mar. 19

Mysuru, Mar. 18 (SSM) - Nruthya Vidyapeeta - Academy of Classical Dance and Indian Arts, Mysuru, has organised Bharatanatyam Rangapravesha of S. Rakshitha, a disciple of Guru Vidu. C.N. Anitha at Kalamandira on Hunsur Road in city at 5.30 pm on Mar. 19.

Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji will grace the occasion while Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha will be the special invitee. Sri Chowdeshwari Temple, Sigandoor, Chief Priest S.P. Sheshagiri Bhat; Kannada and Culture Department Assistant Director Dr. M.D. Sudarshan, GSSSIETW Administrator Anupama B. Pandit and Noopura Kalavidaru Samskruthika Trust, Mysuru, Director Natyacharya Prof. K. Ramamurthy Rao will be the chief guests.

Guruvandana will be offered to

Guru Vidu. M.L. Bharathi (music) and Guru Vidu. C.N. Anitha (dance) on the occasion.

Natuvanga will be by Guru Vidu. C.N. Anitha. She will be accompanied by Vid. Rakesh Sudheer on vocal, Vid. Pancham Upadhyaya on mridanga, Vid. Rakesh Datta on flute, Vid. Vinay Rangadhol on rhythm pad.

Profile: Rakshitha, daughter of industrialist R. Shyam Sundar and H.C. Kavitha couple, is a dedicated and passionate dancer who started her artistic journey at the tender age of five under the guidance of Guru. Vidu. Anitha. Rakshitha is presently pursuing her BE from GSSSIETW and is also excellent in her academics.

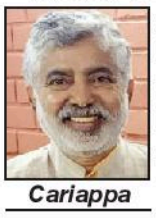
She has completed her Junior and Senior Grade Bharatanatyam examinations conducted by Karnataka Board with distinction and also completed junior and senior grade in Karnatak Classical vocal music. She is currently preparing for Vidwath examinations in Bharatanatyam and Karnatak Classical music.

She has performed at various events including Bharatiya Nrutya Kala Parishat Kushalnagar Jatra Mahotsav, Sigandoor Jatra Mahotsav, Kannada Rajyotsava-2019 etc.

'Satyada Anavaranada Suvarna Pradarshana Sambhrama'

Rangayana to stage 50th show of 'Tipu Nija Kanasugalu' tomorrow

A scene from the play 'Tipu Nija Kanasugalu.'



Cariappa

Mysuru, Mar. 18- The 50th show of 'Tipu Nija Kanasugalu', a play scripted by Rangayana Director Addanda C. Cariappa, has been organised at Bhoomigeeta in Rangayana premises tomorrow (Mar. 19) at 6 pm.

The popular play has so far run into packed houses in different parts of the State with tickets sold out well in advance.

Ahead of the 50th show, a programme titled 'Satyada Anavaranada Suvarna Pradarshana Sambhrama' has been organised at Bhoomigeeta at 11 am tomorrow.

Sri Ganapathy Sachchidanandaashram Junior Pontiff Sri Datta Vijayananda Theertha Swamiji will grace the occasion. *Star of Mysore* and *Mysuru Mithra* Founder-Editor K.B. Ganapathy will be the chief guest.

Senior Journalist Ravindra Joshi and Academician M. Ashok Kumar will share their opinions about the play.

Rangayana Director Addanda C. Cariappa will preside.

Meanwhile, the 49th show of 'Tipu Nija Kanasugalu' will be staged at Bhoomigeeta at 6 pm today. Tickets are priced at Rs. 100. Rangayana can be contacted on Ph: 0821-2512639/29.

Pu.Ti.Na Birth Anniversary and Kavya Vyasanga Goshti-35 on Mar. 19

Mysuru, Mar. 18 (SSM) - The valedictory of Pu.Ti.Na Birth Anniversary and Kavya Vyasanga Goshti-35 organised by Mysuru Jilla Gamaka Kala Parishat will be held at Namana Kala Mantapa in Krishnamurthypuram here on Mar. 19.

Karnataka Kalashri Indrani Anantha Ram will give a music programme at 10.30 am. She will be accompanied by Indu Shekar on tabla and Sharath on keyboard.

The stage programme will be held at 11 am in which retired Kannada Professor Dr.

Pu.Ti.Na

K. Anantharamu will deliver valedictory address. Litterateur and retired Kannada Professor S. Shivaji Jois will be the chief guest and will be the main speaker. Regional College of Education retired Kannada Professor S. Raghavendra Bhat will preside and deliver Presidential address.

The Kavya Vyasanga Goshti-35 will be held at 12.30 pm. Kavya: 'PuTiNa's Srihari Charite–Ullasa 33–Nivedanam' Vaachana by Dr. Jyothi Shankar and Vyaakhyaana by Dr. N.K. Ramasheshan. Sangeetha Keshav will anchor the session. Phani Srinivas will be present. Several poets will do Kavya Vachana and Vyaakhyaana.

For details, call Ph: 0821-2331721 or Mob: 99869-09119, according to a press release from the Parishat.

Malladi Brothers to perform in city on Sunday

Mysuru, Mar. 18- Raaga Vaibhava Charitable Trust, Mysuru, has organised a grand Karnatak Vocal Duet by Malladi Brothers — Malladi Sreeramprasad and Malladi Ravikumar — at Mysore Vasudevacharya Bhavan on JLB Road in city on Mar. 19 at 6 pm.

They will be accompanied on violin by Dr. Nishanth Chandran, on mridanga by Tumkur B. Ravishankar and on ghata by G.S. Ramanujam.

Malladi Brothers

Tyagaraja Aradhana Mahotsava held

Sri Tyagaraja Award and Pratibha Puraskar presented

Mysuru, Mar. 18 (SSM) - Mysuru Mulakanadu Sabha and Mulakandu Sabha Charitable Trust had organised Santa Sri Tyagaraja Swamy Aradhana Mahotsava in city recently.

Over 250 people took part in the event enthusiastically. The annual Sri Tyagaraja Award was presented to renowned flautist Vid. T.R. Srinath and Vidu. Vijaya Balakrishna.

Vidu. R. Chandrika and team comprising M.S. Tyagarajan, Rajalakshmi Vijayakumar presented Pancharatna Krithis.

Winners of Classical Music competitions were presented with awards and Pratibha Puraskar was given to community students along with scholarship.

Programme sponsor Vid. L.N. Shastry presided over the event.

Prof. B. Sureshwara and Mulakanadu Sabha Charitable Trust President K.N. Gurumurthy spoke on the occasion.

G. Srinath welcomed the gathering. B.S. Shailaja proposed a vote of thanks.

Ugadi Sangeethotsava at Mysore Palace from Mar. 22

Mysuru, Mar. 18 (SSM)- As part of Ugadi Sangeethotsava, the Mysore Palace Board has organised several cultural programmes from Mar. 22 to Mar. 24 at the Palace premises.

The Palace will be illuminated between 7 pm and 9.30 pm on all three days.

Cultural programmes

Mar. 22 - 5.30 pm to 6 pm: Mangala Vadya and Saxophone recital by Yadhu Kumar and troupe.

6 pm to 6.30 pm: Panchanga Sravana by Veda Brahma Sridhar Sharma and Palace priests.

6.30 pm to 7.15 pm: Inauguration of Ugadi Sangeethotsava programme.

7.15 pm to 9.30 pm: Musical evening by Singer Raghu Dixit and troupe.

Mar. 23 - 6 pm to 7 pm: Karnataka Police Band; **7 pm to 9.30 pm:** Guru Kiran Nights.

Mar. 24 - 6 pm to 7 pm: English Police Band; **7 pm to 9.30 pm:** Music programme by Vasuki Vaibhav and troupe.

No Sound and Light Show

The Sound and Light Show at Mysore Palace, which is held between 7 pm and 8 pm every day, has been cancelled from Mar. 20 to 26 in view of preparations for Ugadi Sangeethotsava.

Charging of Power Sub-Station: Villagers warned

Mysuru, Mar. 18- As part of Lift Irrigation Project, the Cauvery Neeravari Nigam Limited (CNNL) has decided to charge/ service the newly built Poorigali 66/6.6 KV Power Sub-Station in Malavalli taluk anytime from Mar. 17.

The Sub-Station, covering a distance of 4.456 km, will pass through Talakad, T. Bettahalli and Poorigali villages before winding up at Poorigali Sub-Station near Pump House. Hence the villagers are cautioned against tying cattle to electric towers, climbing of towers, removal of metal from towers, touching overhead wires, tying of ropes and cables to towers, growing of plants and trees under the overhead power line, flying of kites and such other acts, as they pose danger to life.

The CNNL cannot be held responsible for any loss of human or cattle life or mishaps that may occur on account of ignorance of the warning, according to a press release.

EVENTS TOMORROW (MARCH 19)

- **Padmashree Jain Mahila Samaja, Mysuru:** Padmashree Jaina Aahara Mela, **8 am to 6.30 pm;** Market, M.L. Jain Boarding Home, **8 am to 8 pm.** [Mob: 99864-88033]
- **Jeev Daya Jain Charity and People For Animals (PFA):** World Sparrow Day, awareness programme, CITB Choultry, opposite MRC Eye Hospital, Siddartha Layout, **10 am.**
- **Mysuru Sahitya mattu Samskrutika Pratishtana:** Book release — M.B. Santhosh's 'Gelati' and B. Shobha's 'Whitener' — award presentation and poets' meet, Vid. Sridhar Jain of Sri Nimishamba Nritya Shale will inaugurate the event and release the books, Vid. Naveen Andagar of Nadavidyalaya will present awards, Ideal Jawa Rotary School premises, JLB Road, **10 am.**
- **Rotary Mysore North and Kadamba Rangavedike:** Conferring of 'Rotary Kadamba Award' on actor-director-writer Prof. C.V. Sridhara Murthy, theatre artistes D. Thippanna and Nagaratna by writer Prof. Kalegowda Nagawara, Kadamba Rangavedike President Rtn. Rajashekar Kadamba and Mysuru District Amateur Theatre Artistes Forum President H.S. Suresh Babu chief guest, Rotary Mysore North President Rtn. S.H. Jagadish presides, Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), Mysuru Local Centre, JLB Road, **10.30 am.**
- **Music Concert:** Veena Duet by Vid. J.T. Jeyaraaj Krishnan and Vidu. Jaysri Jeyaraaj Krishnan from Chennai, accompanied by Vid. A. Radheshon mridanga and Vid. S. Manjunathon ghata, Mysore Vasudevacharya's heritage house, near Agrahara, **10.30 am.**
- **Sahara Art and Crafts Shopping Festival:** Handicraft and Handloom expo-cum-sale, Scouts and Guides Grounds, behind DC's Office, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**
- **Dr. Puneeth Rajkumar Samaja Seva Samiti, Mysuru:** Saptapadi - Mass Marriage Programme commemorating late actor Dr. Puneeth Rajkumar's birthday celebrations, Sri Renukananda Swamiji graces the occasion, actor R.K. Deeran (Dr. Rajkumar's grandson) inaugurates, Mayor Shivakumar presides, MLA S.A. Ramdas special chief guest, Bangalore University Professor Dr. Rajappa Dalavai speaks, Dasara Exhibition Grounds premises, **10.30 am.**
- **Ursu Mahila Jagruti Sabha Trust:** International Women's Day and Anniversary celebrations, Trishikha Kumari Wadiyar of Mysore Royal Family lights the lamp, Trust President Rtn. Dr. P.B. Indukala Urs presides, Rotary West School auditorium, near Sigma Hospital, Saraswathipuam, **10.30 am.**
- **Rangayana:** 50th show of 'Tipu Nija Kanasugalu' (scripted by Rangayana Director Addanda C. Cariappa), 'Satyada Anavaranada Suvarna Pradarshana Sambhrama,' Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram Junior Pontiff Sri Datta Vijayananda Theertha Swamiji graces the occasion, Star of Mysore and Mysuru Mithra Founder-Editor K.B. Ganapathy chief guest, Senior Journalist Ravindra Joshi and Academician M. Ashok Kumar will share their opinions about the play, Rangayana Director Addanda C. Cariappa presides, **11 am;** Staging of play 'Tipu Nija Kanasugalu,' Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6 pm.**
- **Vismaya Book House and Sahitya Loka Samsthe:** Music programme by renowned singer Amma Ramachandra and troupe, **4 pm;** Book release — 'Sahitya Sampada' and 'Sahitya Sangama,' authored by Senior Journalist Amshi Prasanna Kumar — by Veteran Film Director and Kannada Development Authority former Chairman T.S. Nagabharana, Pampa Awardee and senior littérateur Prof. C.P. Krishnakumar (CPK) presides, Columnist Gubbigoodu Ramesh chief guest, Author Amshi Prasanna Kumar will be present, Rani Bahadur Auditorium, Manasagangothri, **4.30 pm.**
- **Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti, Jayalakshmipuram:** Discourse on 'Bhagavad Gita - Chapter 6' by Sri Phanindracharya, Sri Raghavendraswamy Mutt premises, Jayalakshmipuram, **5 pm.**
- **Nruthya Vidyapeeta - Academy of Classical Dance and Indian Arts, Mysuru:** Bharatanatyam Rangapravesha of S. Rakshitha, accompanied by Guru Vidu. C.N. Anitha on natuvanga. Vid. Rakesh Sudheer on vocal, Vid. Pancham Upadhyaya on mridanga, Vid. Rakesh Datta on flute, Vid. Vinay Rangadhol on rhythm pad; Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha special invitee, Sigandoor Chowdeshwari Temple Chief Priest S.P. Sheshagiri Bhat, Kannada & Culture Department Assistant Director Dr. M.D. Sudarshan, GSSSIETW Administrator Anupama B. Pandit and Noopura Kalavidaru Samskruthika Trust-Mysuru Director Natyacharya Prof. K. Ramamurthy Rao chief guests; Guruvandana will be offered to Guru Vidu. M.L. Bharathi (music) and Guru Vidu. C.N. Anitha (dance) on the occasion, Kalamandira, Hunsur Road, **5.30 pm.**
- **Raaga Vaibhava Charitable Trust, Mysuru:** Grand Karnatak Vocal Duet by Malladi Brothers — Malladi Sreeramprasad and Malladi Ravikumar — accompanied on violin by Dr. Nishanth Chandran, on mridanga by Tumkur B. Ravishankar and on ghata by G.S. Ramanujam, Vasudevacharya Bhavan, JIB Road, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Mysuru:** Swami Aghaharanandaji speaks on 'Sodara Sanyasigalondige Swami Vivekanandaru,' Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

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Obituary

G.V. Seetharam

Mysuru, Mar. 18- G.V. Seetharam (71), retired Deputy Tahsildar and a resident of Ramanuja Road, 14th Cross, passed away here yesterday. He is survived by his wife Dakshayini, daughters Srikala and Srividya, sons-in-law and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at the foot of Chamundi Hill this morning.

V. Najundaiah

V. Najundaiah (90), retd. Principal of K.R. Hospital Nursing College and a resident of T.K. Layout, passed away in city yesterday. He leaves behind his wife, one son, three daughters and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held today in city.

Nagarathnamma

Nanjangud: Nagarathnamma (101), a resident of Tagadur in the taluk, passed away on Thursday. She leaves behind five sons, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held on the same day in the village.

Prasad Hegde

Bengaluru: TV reporter Prasad Hegde (43), who was working for Raj News in Bengaluru, passed away at Apollo Hospital in Bengaluru this morning, following brief illness.

A bachelor, Hegde had also worked in Mysuru for some years. Last rites were held at his native near Chavatti village, Yellapur taluk, Uttara Kannada, today.

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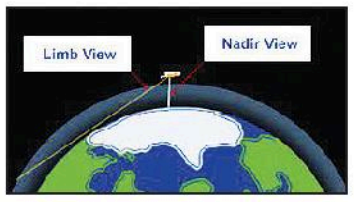
WORD OF THE DAY

Nadir



Pronunciation: NAY-deer.
Meaning: Nadir refers to lowest or worst point of something. When used in astronomy, nadir describes the point of the celestial sphere that is directly opposite the zenith and vertically downward from the observer.
Origin: Nadir is part of the galaxy of scientific words that have come to us from Arabic, a language that has made important contributions to the English lexicon especially in the fields of mathematics, astronomy, medicine, and chemistry. The source of nadir is naḍhīr, meaning "opposite"—the opposite, that is, of the zenith, the highest point of the celestial sphere which is positioned vertically above the observer. (The word zenith itself is a modification of another Arabic word that means "the way over one's head.") According to our sources, usage of nadir reached an apex in the 1980s. But worry not for the word's future: it's still flying high.
Example: "Into Darkness was once voted hardcore fans' least favourite Star Trek movie, a nadir for anyone who loved the original series' more intellectual, cosmic musings. Yet it was all based on a movie that had to destroy everything that went before it, everything that fans expected from a Star Trek episode, just to keep the Enterprise from crashing down to earth for ever." — Ben Child

THE ODD WORD

Nacket

Snack; light lunch.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Never bite the hand that feeds you

Meaning: To explain the importance of acting respectfully toward those you depend upon.
Origin: The origin of the phrase 'Never bites the hand that feeds you' isn't known. One of the first times it was seen in print was during the 18th century, when political writer Edmund Burke said "having looked to government for bread, on the first scarcity they will turn and bite the hand that fed them." The term is believed to be hundreds of years old.
Example: "I know the boss isn't always nice, but remember: Never bite the hand that feeds you."

QUOTE BOX

Trying to define yourself is like trying to bite your own teeth. **—Alan Watts**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

Peac Quie

Answer: A little bit of peace and quiet.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 LP successors
4 Swiss river - change of "area"?
8 Caliginous?
11 Hawaiian food
12 Level, true
14 Piece of poetry
15 Everybody
16 Abrupt
17 Save our souls
18 Civil War writer of Uncle Tom's Cabin, fame?
20 Cub Scout leader
22 Pray for us - ___ pro nobis ?
24 Small stocky dog
25 Chinese: Prefix
28 Common name for pulses used in our country
30 Ex-India left-arm spinner Raghuram ___
34 Unseal - poetically speaking !
35 Rajasthan's Mount ____
36 Fruit drink
37 Elias ___ : inventor of the sewing machine?
39 Precious stone
40 Vertical timber
41 Bond
43 Pulse vegetable
45 Director ___ Johar
48 Revises copy
52 Lennon's widow Yoko ____
53 Raced around a tree
57 Cooling device - for an enthusiastic supporter
58 Cry or weep rather loudly
59 Indian language
60 Calendar abbreviation
61 Inertial Navigation Sys.
62 French Marquis, a famous novelist
63 A shrill bark

DOWN

1 Accountants in US in short
2 A stupid person
3 Grain store
4 More fitting
5 Frothy mildly alcoholic drink
6 Robot drama by Karel Capek
7 Printing measures
8 Prescribed amount
9 Object of worship
10 Tabletop hill
13 Sweetheart
19 Court
21 Soviet secret police
23 Saying or maxim
24 Pleasantly overweight
25 Fifth note of the scale
26 BSE deal
27 Fresh and unfamiliar
29 Playwright Burrows
31 Monetary unit of Vietnam
32 Air Data Sys.
33 Vietnamese New Year
38 Greek vowel
40 Cushion
42 Move slowly
44 Weird or uncanny
45 River that flows through India, Tibet and Nepal
46 Author unknown
47 Pilfers
49 Doubtful
50 Scarlett's home
51 Single cut
54 Electronic Instrument Sys.
55 Genetic initials
56 Tot up?

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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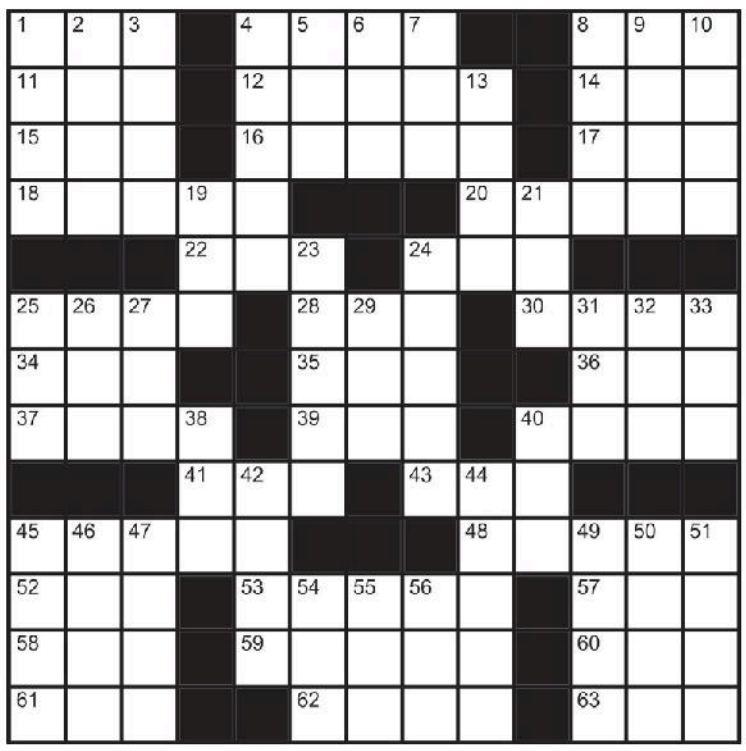

SUDOKU

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	4						7	
9				6				5
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5								6
		2	6		9	1		
7				3				2
	3						4	
	5		2		1		8	

Answer to previous puzzle

9	7	3	1	4	6	8	2	5
6	1	2	5	8	3	4	7	9
5	8	4	2	9	7	1	3	6
3	9	1	8	7	2	5	6	4
7	5	6	9	1	4	3	8	2
4	2	8	3	6	5	7	9	1
8	6	7	4	2	1	9	5	3
2	4	5	7	3	9	6	1	8
1	3	9	6	5	8	2	4	7

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

E AFGWK BY YGJL XBPWK PUKLDIZEUK ZFGI.

ILUK IBOLBUL ZB YLZAF E AFGWK BY YGJL.

TODAY'S CLUE: Z EQUALS T

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Words ought to be a little wild for they are the assaults of thought on the unthinking.

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- **Lido Theatre** — **Ph: 2420885**
  Kabzaa (K) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — **Ph: 2521923**
  Allantha Doorana (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** — **Ph: 2520494**
  Kannai Nambaathe (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — **Ph: 2422871**
  Kaasina Sara (K) - 2 Shows; *Shazam! Fury of Gods (E)* - 2 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — **Mob: 98454-14691**
  Kranti (K) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — **Ph: 2497199**
  Tu Jhoothi Main Makkaar (H) - 4 Shows
- **Uma Theatre** — **Ph: 2520009**
  Day and Someone (Te) - 4 Shows

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Kabza (K)	(S-1)	8.00 am, 10.55 am, 1.45 pm
		4.30 pm, 7.15 pm, 10.00 pm
	(S-2)	8.00 am
	(S-3)	8.00 am, 11.10 am
	(S-4)	8.00 am, 10.45 am, 1.25 pm
		4.10 pm, 7.00 pm, 9.45 pm
Shazam: The Fury of Gods (E)	(S-2)	11 am, 4.45 pm, 7.20 pm, 9.50 pm
Tu Jhoothi Main Makkaar (H)	(S-2)	1.40 pm
Kannai Nambathey (Ta)	(S-3)	1.50 pm
Mrs. Chatterjee vs Norway (H)	(S-3)	4.30 pm, 7.10 pm, 9.55 pm

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Kabzaa (K)	:	10.45 am, 1.30 pm, 4.10 pm
		6.55 pm, 7.30 pm, 9.35 pm
Mrs. Chatterjee Vs Norway (H)	:	1.15 pm, 4.00 pm
		6.15 pm, 9.00 pm

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Kabzaa (K)	:	8.00 am, 9.00 am, 10.30 am
		12 noon, 1.30 pm, 3.00 pm
		4.30 pm, 6.00 pm, 7.30 pm
		8.00 pm, 9.00 pm, 10.30 pm
Demon Slayer (Japanese)	:	10.00 am, 12.30 pm, 3.00 pm
		5.30 pm, 8.00 pm
Shazam! Fury of Gods (E)	:	10.05 am, 1 pm, 2.05 pm, 3.55 pm
		6.50 pm, 9.45 pm, 10.30 pm
Mrs. Chatterjee vs Norway (H)	:	10.15 am, 1.05 pm, 7.25 pm
Zwigato (H)	:	11.05 am, 5.00 pm
Tu Jhoothi Main Makkaar (H)	:	3.55 pm, 10.15 pm

1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 9901373210

Kabzaa (K)	:	7.20 am, 8.00 am, 8.30 am
		9.30 am, 11.30 am, 12.30 pm
		2.30 pm, 3.30 pm, 5.30 pm
		6.30 pm, 8.30 pm, 9.30 pm
Shazam! Fury of Gods (E)	:	10.20 am, 11.35 am, 1.15 pm
		4.10 pm, 4.55 pm, 7.05 pm
		10.00 pm
What's Love Got To Do With It? (E)	:	2.30 pm, 7.50 pm
Tu Jhoothi Main Makkaar (H)	:	10.15 pm

EVENTS TODAY (MARCH 18)

- **Centre for Materials Science & Technology, DoS in Physics, Manasagangothri, University of Mysore (UoM):** Special lecture by Dr. Fouran Singh, Scientist G, Material Science Division, Inter-University Accelerator Centre (IUAC), New Delhi, speaks on 'Manipulation of materials by ION beams for sustainable development,' Prof. A.P. Gnana Prakash, Registrar (Evaluation) and Co-ordinator, Vijnana Bhavan, UoM, inaugurates, Vijnana Bhavan, UoM premises, **3.30 pm.**
- **Department of Studies in Political Science & Public Administration, University of Mysore and Mysore Open Forum:** A Citizen Initiative on 'Corrupt Electoral Systems in India & The Ways to Reform It,' K.B. Ganapathy, Founder-Editor, *Star of Mysore*, presides, Ashvini Ranjan, Founding Trustee, Pratham Mysore, delivers the keynote address, Ravi Joshi, formerly in the Cabinet Secretariat, speaks on the topic 'Money & Muscle Power,' Prof. M. Umapathy, Convenor, Mysore Open Forum, speaks on 'Essential Reforms Needed,' B.N. Bahadur Institute of Management Sciences, Manasagangothri, Hunsur Road, **4 pm.** [Mob: 94498-19536]
- **Sri Shivarathreeshwara Mahila Samaja, Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Women's Unit and Mysuru District Chutuku Sahitya Parishat:** International Women's Day celebrations and Award Presentation Ceremony, 'Chutuku Ratna' Dr. C.P. Krishna Kumar (CPK) inaugurates, Chutuku Sahitya Parishat Central Committee State President and former MLC Thontadarya presents awards, Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Maddikere Gopal delivers felicitation address, Karnataka Rajyotsava Awardee Dr. MGR Urs presides, Dr. Ratna Halappagowda and Mamatha Suresh will be present, JSS Women's College Hostel auditorium, Saraswathipuram, **4 pm.**
- **Music Concert:** Vocal Concert by Vidu. Neyveli Rajalakshmi Deepak, accompanied by Vid. Rupanagudi Ratnateja on violin and Vid. G.T. Swamy on mridanga, Mysore Vasudevacharya's heritage house, near Agrahara, **4 pm to 6 pm.**
- **Vijay Foundation, Mysore Yoga Okkuta and Sampradaya Club, Bengaluru:** Online talk on 'Our Relationship with Nature' by renowned Philosopher, Inspirational Speaker and Author, Sri Yogi Srinivas Arka, Zoom Platform [Meeting ID: 85836682519; Passcode: 123456], **4 pm.**
- **Kalasuruchi:** Kathe Kelona Banni-767, story-telling by B. Balakrishnaiah, retd. Teacher and State Resource Person, Mysuru, Suruchi Rangamane, # 476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, **4.30 pm to 5.30 pm.** [Ph: 0821-2541795 or 92435-81097 or 99459-43115]
- **Gaana Vaidyaloka, Mysuru:** First anniversary celebrations, Musical Evening 'Yendu Mareyada Haadu-4,' retd. Professor and senior theatre artiste Prof. C.V. Sridharamurthy inaugurates, Gaana Vaidyaloka Hon. President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna presides, Gaana Vaidyaloka President Dr. T. Ravikumar delivers keynote address, senior writer M.L. Ramesh chief guest, District Sahitya Bhavan, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **5 pm.**
- **Mysore Amity Ladies Circle-108 (MALC-108):** 'ART & SIP,' fund-raiser event for cancer treatment and women empowerment, Mysore Union, **5 pm.** [For registration, call Mob: 99169-26716 or 98864-44444]
- **Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti, Jayalakshmipuram:** Discourse on 'Bhagavad Gita - Chapter 6' by Sri Phanindracharya, Sri Raghavendraswamy Mutt premises, Jayalakshmipuram, **5 pm.**
- **Padmashree Jain Mahila Samaja, Mysuru:** International Women's Day celebrations, cultural programme, 'Bhava Sangama,' a Bhavageete music programme by twin sisters Nisarga & Vismaya and team, **6 pm;** Dance programme by Padmashree Jain Mahila Samaja, Jaganmohan Palace, **7 pm to 8 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram:** Swami Mahipalanandaji speaks on 'Role of ethics in personal leadership - Insights from Vedanta Philosophy,' Ashram, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Ranjani Memorial Trust, Udupi:** Ninaada Griha Sangeeth Series-March Bhaitak, harmonium recital by Dr. Sudhanshu Kulkarni and Sarang Kulkarni, accompanied by Bhimashankar Bidanur on tabla, 'Ninaada,' #37, 'Rishabh Siddhi', Kergalli, **6 pm.**
- **Nrityagiri Performing Arts and Research Centre, Mysuru:** Nada Nritya, Kamatak Vocal Concert by Vidu. H.L. Nagashree, accompanied by Vid. Dasappa on mridanga and Vid. Thandavamurthy on violin, **6 pm;** Bharatanatyam by Vidu. Sanjana Gogate, #16/1, Preethi Layout, Srirampura 3rd Stage, **7 pm.**

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INOX LIVE the MOVIE

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Kabzaa (K)	(S-1)	10.10 am, 1.00 pm, 3.50 pm
		6.40 pm, 9.30 pm
	(S-2)	11.10 am, 2.00 pm, 4.50 pm
		7.40 pm, 10.30 pm
	(S-3)	9.00 am, 3.00 pm, 8.40 pm
Shazam : Fury of Gods (E)	(S-3)	5.50 pm
	(S-4)	11.10 am, 4.45 pm, 10.20 pm
Mrs. Chatterjee vs Norway (H)	(S-4)	1.55 pm, 7.30 pm
Tu Jhooti Main Makkaar (H)	(S-3)	11.45 am

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Kabzaa (K)	(S-1)	9.10 am, 12 noon, 2.50 pm
		5.40 pm, 8.30 pm
	(S-2)	10.10 am, 1.00 pm, 3.50 pm
		6.40 pm, 9.30 pm
	(S-3)	7.50 am, 10.40 am, 1.30 pm
		4.20 pm, 7.10 pm
Shazam: Fury of Gods (E)	(S-4)	10.10 am, 12.55 pm
		6.25 pm, 9.10 pm
Tu Jhoothi Main Makkaar (H)	(S-3)	10.00 pm
Phalana Abbai Phalana Ammai (Te)	(S-4)	5.05 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15.

Book release, award presentation and poets' meet

Mysuru, Mar. 18- Mysuru Sahitya Mattu Samskrutika Pratishtana has organised a programme at Ideal Jawa Rotary School premises on JLB Road in city at 10 am tomorrow (Mar. 19) for book release, award presentation and poets' meet.

Vid. Sridhar Jain of Sri Nimishamba Nritya Shale will inaugurate the event and release the books — M.B. Santhosh's 'Gelati' and B. Shobha's 'Whitener.' Poetess A. Hemaganga and 'Gamaka Dundubhi' newspaper Editor Vid. K.P. Manjunath will speak about the books. Pratishtana President M.B. Santosh will preside. Vid. Naveen Andagar of Nadavidyalaya will present awards.

'Balashree' awardees: M. Deeksha, Vedanth N. Bharadwaj and Dhyeya Vishwanath; **'Sadhanashree':** P. Prerana; **'Sahitya Sindhu':** A.N. Ramesh Gubbi and N.V. Ramesh; **'Sadhana Ratna':** S. Harsha and Ratna Badavanahalli.

Pratishtana Cultural Committee President N.C. Mamatha and Pratishtana Gen. Secretary B. Shobha guests of honour.

WOMEN'S PREMIER LEAGUE

TODAY'S MATCHES (MARCH 18)

Mumbai Indians Vs **UP Warriorz**
— 3.30 pm
Venue: Dr. D.Y. Patil Sports Academy, Navi Mumbai

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— 7.30 pm
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